

Julien Akwa is a versatile, multi-style dancer with a strong foundation in hip hop, krump, breaking, popping, and more. His teaching style is welcoming, intentional, and rooted in personal growth—making his classes especially supportive for beginner dancers who are ready to build confidence from the ground up.

Julien's classes emphasize fundamentals and technique while incorporating drills that encourage students to explore their own movement quality, personal style, and emotional expression. His goal goes beyond teaching choreography—he strives to help dancers understand their bodies, refine their individuality, and develop an authentic presence within their movement.

Julien brings real-world performance experience into every class, having danced on a wide range of stages including major venues such as the Target Center during the NCAA Final Four, the Armory's New Year's Eve celebration, and the RAW Artists Showcase with TCDC. His performance credits also include Emume and Afrocontibo, an Afro-Brazilian feature at the Festival of Nations, Jafa, Energy Clothing Brand fashion showcase, S2SDC's production *One Story*, and various fashion shows and clubs across multiple states.

In addition to performing, Julien has competed in battle settings, including Fusion Concepts in Atlanta, further sharpening his freestyle, musicality, and adaptability.

Julien aims to help every student leave feeling confident, empowered, and supported—with practical tools, clear fundamentals, and inspiration to continue growing in both their movement and personal expression.